



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

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Dear Potential Scouts and Parents,

You are invited to check out **Troop 43** during our fall 2018 new scout recruitment night.

On **September 23rd**, the Troop will have a meeting at Saint Pius Church. The meeting will kick off at 6:30 P.M. with an Opening Flag Ceremony, and will end at 7:30 P.M. with a Closing Flag Ceremony. This event will be interactive, so Webelos can get a better understanding of our Troop, and all the cool activities we work on, including: Trailer and Gear Tour, Dutch Oven Cooking, Relay Races, High Adventure Slide Show, Test out a Hammock, Tents, and more! We will have parents at the meeting to answer any questions you may have. Scouts that attend this meeting will be able to complete Scouting Adventure 2.1.

If your scout is unable to attend the event or would like to attend a second meeting, Troop #43 meets on Sunday evenings at 6:00 P.M., and you are welcome to attend these troop meetings.

On **October 19th - 21st** the Troop will be camping at Camp Dodge. Your scout can decide to camp with our Troop for the weekend or come out on Saturday to participate in our activities. Each scout will need a parent to accompany them on either activity. The weekend activities will be instructed by our very own Assistant Scout Master, US Army SFC Dale Boicourt. The troop will provide a meal for each day (Friday Night, Saturday Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner and then Sunday breakfast). Scouts that attend this event will be able to complete Scouting Adventure 4.0.

Both of these events are sure to be fun, productive, and further enhance your Scouting adventure!

If you have any questions that you need answered between now and the September 23rd meeting, please reach out to: Dean Parenza, Out Reach Coordinator at 515-783-7031 or dean.parenza@us.nestle.com.

Please RSVP for the October event to: dean.parenza@us.nestle.com and indicate if your scout will be camping or visiting for the day.

Yours in Scouting,

Brett Clark
Scout Master Troop #43

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PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

ALL GEAR MUST BE LABELLED WITH THE SCOUT'S NAME.



Stuff sack or duffel bag for gear

Webelos uniform

Webelos Handbook

Winter weight jacket

Small notebook and pen

Flashlight

Sleeping bag (in cold weather wrap your sleeping bag in a blanket or use 2 sleeping bags, one inside the other)

Canteen/water bottle

Folding pocket knife, (subject to Scoutmaster's approval)

Whittling Chip card

Windbreaker

2 pair shoes/ preferably one – a pair of hiking type boots

3 pair socks

1 extra pair pants

2 pair underwear

1 extra shirt

Rain gear, waterproof

Stocking cap

Gloves

Towel

Washcloth and soap

Toothbrush and toothpaste

*If you have a tent, please bring it. Troop 43 will provide one for those who do not have their own tent.

